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## STYLE SHOW BY DOMESTIC ART CLASS SUCCESS

80 Girls Took Part Exhibiting 205 Dresses They Had Made This Year—8 Girls Will Go To State Convention Next Week

Possibly the largest crowd ever present at the High school auditorium, attended the Domestic Art style show last night, given by the members of the domestic art department of the High school to raise funds to send the winners of the clothing contest to the state domestic convention to be held at Galveston next week. Approximately \$130.00 was taken in at the door and 8 girls were selected to attend the state convention. The style show was declared to have been the most beautiful of its kind ever to be presented in Vernon and the program of the evening was delightful in every respect. The following girls won the trip to the convention: Misses Vera Phillips, Adele Houssels, Merle Allison, Vivian Davis, Mattie Mae Renfro, Maurine Brooks, Frances Parr and Gladys Walker.

The dresses as exhibited were not picked from the many, made by the girls of the class, but every dress made by the girls was shown. The stage was decorated to resemble an old fashioned T garden and the lighting effect was carried out to perfection. More than 80 girls took part and 205 dresses were shown. The variety of dresses was surprising in the fact that many of the girls have just started the work this year and the rooms have been so crowded that each girl could not receive personal attention. The most expensive dress that was shown cost only \$12.50 and the others ranged in price down to a very small figure.

The small cost of dresses and the quality of material as to color and selection are the features that are stressed in the domestic art course in an effort to put personality before dress in the modern ideas of fads in dresses for girls and young women.

The girls entered from either side of the stage and left the room by the aisles through the audience, in order that the crowd could see the makeup of the dress and the quality of the material as well as the manner in which it was suited to the girl who wore it.

The funds raised from the style show were not sufficient to send the eight girls and the chaperon to the state meet and the merchants of the town are sending in donations to care for this need. A program of the entertainment of the girls when they reach Galveston has been received here and it consists of boat rides, beach drives, banquets, and many other forms of entertainment that will be of interest to the visiting girls. About 1200 girls are expected to be at the convention. Six hundred attended the convention last year at Fort Worth.

The winners for the different classes of girls and dresses as exhibited are as follows: For first year girls, Maurine Brooks won first for the simple gingham dress and Gladys Walker won first for the more difficult gingham dress. For the second year girls, Maurine Brooks and Mattie Mae Renfro tied for first place for the tailored dress. Merle Allison in the second year class won first for the silk dress. First prize for the sheet dress was won by Merle Allison of the second year class. Frances Parr won first in the second year class for cotton middie suits and Leona Thompson, also of the second year class won first for the linen middie suit. In the third year class, Adele Houssels and Vera Phillips tied for the first place for the wool dress and the voile dress. Vivian Davis in the third year won first for the silk dress and Vera Phillips of the third year class won first for the graduation type of dress. These 8 Wednesday night leave for Galveston Tuesday night accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Swartwood and Miss Izzora Clark, head of the Domestic art department of the High school. The entire style show was under the personal direction of Miss Clark.

The program was given as follows:

## STEPHENS NO. 3 PRODUCING 300 BARRELS A DAY

Still Flowing by Heads After Being Put on Pump Thursday Morning—New Well Is Best Producer in Field—Found Sand at 1293 Feet

The Stephens No. 3 of the South Vernon Oil company, is producing 300 barrels a day and still flowing by heads after being placed on the pump Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Saturday the well flowed by heads twelve times and four times gushed over the top of the derrick from a ten inch casing and with a forty foot cave in the bottom of the well. The last of the casing was set in the well Wednesday after much trouble with caving and oil flow. This well is 300 feet West of Stephens No. 1, Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, nine miles south of Vernon.

This is the well that struck the uncharted sand about ten days ago at 1293 feet. It was intended to test a deep sand when the new sand was found. Of the three wells now producing in the South Vernon field this is the best.

The directors of the company are meeting this afternoon and some business concerning changes in the field will be taken up.

## New Bible Class Has Good Program Ready For Easter Sunday

The new Sunday school class recently organized for men which meets every Sunday at the Pictorial Theater will have a most excellent program next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Miss Georgia Castlebury will sing a song that delighted a men's Sunday school class in Fort Worth not long ago. The Goetze orchestra will play and R. M. Fielder, teacher of the class, will lecture. Mrs. D. Estes is pianist.

The class is affiliated with the Baptist church but was primarily instituted for men of any or no church membership, who living here, visiting, or just spending the day in the city might have the opportunity to attend a Bible class. The class is yet nameless as they desire to find a name that will convey the thought of just what a class like this means to the community. All men, who care to attend, will find a warm welcome. The following are the officers: T. A. Key, president; Geo. Weatherall, vice president; W. A. Lane, vice president; J. E. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

## Maundy Thursday Club Holds First Annual Banquet

A Maundy Thursday club, composed of 32nd degree Masons, has been organized in Vernon and the first banquet of the club was given yesterday in the Sun Parlor of the Bailey Hotel at 12:00 o'clock.

The club has eleven members and will hold this banquet as an annual affair. It is the aim of the club to get every 32nd degree Mason in Wilbarger county to become a member before the next banquet which will be held next year.

The members of the club are as follows: L. G. Hawkins, president; A. H. Murchison, vice president; Claude Bennett, secretary; T. A. Key, Emory Rhoads, F. E. Murchison, E. O. Youngblood, J. E. Lutz, S. W. Bailey, J. C. Hicker and Ed T. Smith of Oklahoma.

## ART EXHIBIT HERE SATURDAY AT LIBRARY

The Delphian club will open an art display in the auditorium of the county library tomorrow afternoon. The exhibit will be open also Monday and Tuesday afternoons of next week. The hours the exhibit will be opened will be from 2 to 5. The visitors here for the Interscholastic meet and the children of the city and rural schools are especially invited to see the pictures.

## MRS. W. M. THOMPSON IS ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. M. Thompson has returned home after having one of her eyes removed at a local hospital. The eye had been affected for years and it was deemed necessary to remove it in order to save the sight of the other eye. The operation was entirely successful.

## COMPANY "L" RECEIVES PAY ROLL OF \$500

Small Amount of Pay Roll Due to Irregular Attendance of Members—More Than 40 Checks Issued to Members

Second to the smallest pay roll that has ever been received here by the local National Guard unit was distributed to the members of the company Tuesday night by Capt. Clyde D. Watts. The pay roll which included checks for more than forty men was approximately \$500 with the preceding pay roll the smallest ever received here. It contained only \$300. The small amount in the two pay rolls is due to the fact that during the cold months the attendance was low and few men received checks, and for the last pay roll the company had been re-organized and the attendance of the men so irregular that they did not get full credit for their drills.

The full amount of a pay roll for a National Guard unit is approximately \$1400.00 when all members attend regularly and at one time in the history of the local unit the pay roll has been near this amount, having been more than \$1300.00.

The local unit will lose, by expiration of enlistment about 34 men in the next three months and it is the plan under the new organization to enlist men that live in or near Vernon in order that the members can attend regularly and get the full benefit of the drills and money derived from them. Plans are being made to make the local unit the best equipped company in the regiment and also the best rifle company in the state. The latter accomplishment will be made possible with the new rifle range to be built north of Vernon. The equipment for this range will arrive here in the near future and the work will be started on the pits for the installation of the targets.

Every year the local unit has had several men to go to the finals in the state tryouts but because of the lack of training at home the men have failed to make the national team that goes to Camp Perry, Ohio, every year. This obstacle will be overcome in the future by the new rifle range and it is hoped to give some of the members a trip to the national rifle meet with all expenses paid and full pay, according to their military rating, while attending the meet.

## Oil Contractor Is Hurt Wednesday in South Vernon Field

Paul George, of Electra, contractor on the South Vernon Oil company, Richardson No. 1, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when a pitman on the well struck him on the head, knocking him down. In falling, the back of his neck struck a section of water pipe. He was unconscious for some time.

He was removed soon after the accident to his home in Electra and it was thought that he was recovering rapidly; but today it was found necessary to bring him here to a local hospital for medical treatment.

## CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH STARTS MEETING SUNDAY

Rev. D. A. Leak, pastor of the Christian Church at Quanah, will begin a ten day meeting here with the local congregation of the Central Christian church Sunday night. The meeting was to have started Sunday morning but owing to the fact that the Knights Templar were holding special Easter services at the Baptist church, the meeting was postponed until the evening service. A great number of the Quanah pastor's church members will come Sunday night for the opening service. Rev. L. F. Kopp, pastor of the local church has just returned from Quanah where he held a very successful meeting with the church there. Rev. Leak is the father of Judge Jas. V. Leak of this city.

## Visits In Waco.

Mrs. W. C. Hawkins accompanied by George Bryant, drove through to Fort Worth Wednesday where they went to meet Mr. Hawkins, who has been in Kentucky for some time, where his brother has been seriously ill. The party went from Fort Worth to Waco where George will attend the students' conference at the Baylor University.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: JAMES COUZENS, & S. M. SHORTRIDGE. Below: AUGUSTUS JOHN & ANDREW MELLON.

President Coolidge, in a letter to the Senate, sharply criticized the actions of the committee headed by Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, in endeavoring to secure information regarding the income taxes of every company in which Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon is interested. U. S. Senator Samuel Shortridge, of California, narrowly escaped the fate of Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont, who was shot in the head by a dry agent in chasing a bootlegging suspect. Mr. Shortridge was in the line of fire when Detective Ogle fired at another bootlegger. He asserted that when he remonstrated with the detective he was told "to shut up or be run in." Augustus John, noted English portrait painter, arriving in New York for another tour, gave the palm to America, and especially to New York, for wonderful architecture.

## SALARY CUT MEANS DISRUPTION OF FACULTY AND LOWER SCHOOL STANDARD, BOARD MINORITY SAYS

A. F. Winston and Dr. W. R. Moore Declare Statement That Deficit Would Result From Present Salary Schedule Is Incorrect

To the Vernon Record:

Will you kindly give publicity to the following statement: A majority of the school board, in executive session Wednesday night, voted to reduce the salary schedule now in effect in the Vernon schools. We as members of the board, and opposed to such movement inaugurated by the majority of the board wish to give to the public our reason for not concurring with the majority in this move and why we opposed such move upon their part. In the last eight years the affiliation of the Vernon school has been raised from 11 1-2 units to 29 1-2 units. In the past three years 7 1-2 units of additional affiliation have been secured. This has been accomplished by an increase in the scholarship of the faculty and the better work done by the students as a result of improvement in the teaching force.

To improve the teaching force of the High School it was found necessary to employ better qualified teachers. The more competent teachers, being able to command a higher salary, forced the local trustees to raise the salary schedule in the High School in the past eight years from an average of \$85.00 per month to \$125.00 per month the present salary schedule in the High School.

More competent teachers have been available as a result of the salary schedule and the wisdom of such salary schedule increase is reflected in the present high rating of the Vernon High School and its affiliation with State schools. Our High School has risen from an institution whose graduates could not enter a state college without examination, to a school the equal of Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls or Amarillo, and one whose instruction is so thorough that pupils from this institution rank much higher at the State University than the pupils from the above named schools.

We minority members are opposed to the results of the past eight years being torn down, the present efficient teaching force scattered and lost to us for a little salary reduction, and the saving of a few hundred dollars. We do not desire to plunge the Board of Education into debt and the issuance of warrants, or to have our operating expenses exceed our revenue. We have not done so this year and have been able to maintain a fair salary schedule, acceptable to our teachers and sufficient to receive in return from them excellent work. But we do believe the citizens of Vernon desire the Board of Education to pay the best salary possible, thus providing higher qualified teachers—and once secured such teachers to be able to retain their services over a term of years and not lose them to other towns because of parsimony upon the part of our Board members and placing the value of a dollar above the efficiency of a teacher.

The following reasons have been given for the necessity of salary reduction by the proponents of the same. That sufficient revenue is not available to maintain the present salary schedule; that we need funds with which to purchase equipment and sidewalks for the new High School and that we need to open the old High School building as a ward building.

Our budget for 1923-24 was calculated by taking the available city school tax, state school funds from transfer pupils and tuition paid by pupils living outside the corporate limits. Our estimate of these funds was based upon the previous tax receipts, the per capita apportionment by the state and the tuition received the year before. Our estimation was correct and our budget has been adequate.

We assume our budget can be

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## ACQUIT WILLIAMS IN MURDER CASE TRIED THIS WEEK

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty in Trial Growing Out of Killing of P. E. Pickett Near Oklahoma Last October—Court Room Crowded

E. C. Williams, farmer, was acquitted late yesterday on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of P. E. Pickett of Fort Worth, employed last fall as a cotton picker by Williams, which occurred near Oklahoma, October 30, '23. The jury received the case after the conclusion of the argument at 3:45 yesterday afternoon. The verdict was received by Judge James V. Leak about 7 o'clock.

The evidence was completed Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pickett, widow of the slain man, was the last witness. While being questioned by counsel for the State, she became hysterical and had to be led from the court room. Court recessed about thirty minutes while a physician and her relatives sought to restore her calm. She related how she, with her husband and their five children, came to Oklahoma to work for the defendant. They were assured of work until January first, she said. She denied using abusive language toward Mrs. Williams on the morning of the tragedy and testified that the latter sought to attack her with a chair during the conversation between the two families when Mr. Williams had insisted that the Picketts vacate the rooms occupied in the Williams house.

Marlie Pickett, 12-year-old daughter of the deceased, testified concerning the incidents leading up to the killing. She said she saw her father get his gun out of a suitcase just before they went around the house on the front porch, where Mr. and Mrs. Williams were just before the shooting occurred. She said her father had his hands folded across his breast as he approached Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Other state witnesses had testified that Pickett had his hands in his pockets. Defense witnesses had sworn that Pickett had his arms folded across his breast, with his right hand concealed under his coat.

Wednesday's session of court was intensely dramatic, with the members of the families of the two principals on the stand most of the day. Mrs. Williams, frail and emaciated, was helped to the stand by her husband Wednesday morning. She was questioned only briefly due to her weakened condition and her testimony was frequently interrupted by coughing. She said she was in poor health, suffering from cancer, tuberculosis and pellagra and denied making any effort to attack Mrs. Pickett or that she had used abusive language toward Mrs. Pickett.

Dewey Williams, 16-year-old son of the defendant, testified Wednesday, describing the shooting and told that his father had sent him to summon A. J. Brown and Homer Brown on the morning of the shooting. Homer Brown, cotton picker, and cousin of A. J. Brown, who testified early in the case, gave much the same testimony as the first Brown. Defense attorneys sought by questioning him to show discrepancies between his testimony and the statement made to the grand jury the day of the tragedy.

The defendant was on the stand most of the afternoon of Tuesday, giving a detailed account of his dealings with Pickett and of his reasons for wanting them to vacate the rooms. The Picketts were not gathering much cotton, he said, and he wanted to get the rooms for a force that could pick more cotton. He said he saw the butt of Pickett's pistol in his right pocket just before the shooting started and believed his life was in danger. He claimed that A. J. Brown and Mrs. Williams had both warned him that Pickett was a dangerous man. Evidence in the case showed that Williams was supporting his wife with his left arm when the shooting began. Mrs. Williams had fainted and fallen to the floor in the house during the discussion with the Pickett family, just prior to the shooting, and he had taken her to the front porch to get fresh air. The evidence showed that Pickett fired one shot from his automatic pistol as he fell or just after he fell, and died with his pistol in his hand.

The court room was crowded throughout the trial, and an unusually large crowd sought admission yesterday to hear the arguments of counsel. Judge Leak delivered his charge to the jury when court met yesterday morning and the argument consumed the rest of the day's session until the case was given to the jury.

## SCHOOL BOARD DECLINES TO RE-ELECT E. L. DOHONEY AND CUTS SALARY OF PRINCIPALS

Pay of Superintendent Will Be Cut \$400 to \$1,000 a Year Below Present Figure—Fulcher Is Re-Elected But Will Not Accept Place

The School Board Tuesday night declined to re-elect E. L. Dohoney as superintendent of the city schools, and voted to reduce the salaries of the superintendent and principals of all schools. No action was taken with reference to teachers' salaries, and only one member of the faculty of the entire city school system was elected. J. N. Fulcher, principal of the high school was offered a contract for his present position at a salary of \$2,250. He is now receiving \$2,500. The superintendent's salary has been \$4,000 per year. It was not fixed at any definite amount, but it will not exceed \$3,600 a year and may not exceed \$3,000. Salaries of ward school principals are reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,350 per year.

Action on the re-election of Mr. Dohoney and the reduction in the salaries of the principals was not unanimous. The vote on the question of whether the superintendent would be re-elected was five to two. A. F. Winston and Dr. W. R. Moore voted to retain him as head of the schools, while J. O. Rouse, C. T. Smith, O. K. Storey, J. B. Moore and J. P. King voted not to offer Mr. Dohoney a new contract.

There was a division on the question of salaries but a majority of the board members voted for the cut. The vote to offer Mr. Fulcher re-election at the reduced salary was unanimous.

No action was taken on any of the other principals or teachers. The board members discussed at length the question of reducing salaries of the teachers, but no formal expression of opinion was given. The board was in session until about 11 o'clock and will consider re-electing principals of ward schools and take action on salaries of the teachers at a future meeting.

J. O. Rouse, chairman of the board, made the statement that a

majority of the members felt that curtailment of salaries was necessary in order to meet additional expenses incident to the opening of the new high school building, the probable necessity of employing an additional domestic science teacher and in order to meet the additional expense of operating the old high school as a ward school.

Another factor considered, he said, was the decrease of 153 in the number of scholars this year over the previous year. This will reduce the amount received from the apportionment of the State school funds, unless the apportionment is increased over last year sufficiently to offset the loss in the number of scholars. The amount of the apportionment by the State is uncertain, Mr. Rouse said, and the members of the board felt that they were not justified in anticipating an increase.

Mr. Rouse said the action of the Board Tuesday night was merely an effort to operate the schools within the anticipated revenues.

Mr. Dohoney has been superintendent of the local schools three years, coming here from Austin, where he served three years as assistant State Superintendent. In twenty years of school work Mr. Dohoney has been superintendent of schools in only two other places, Amarillo and Paris. He resigned in Amarillo and resigned twice in Paris. He stated yesterday that he has no definite plans for the present.

Mr. Fulcher stated to The Record yesterday that he would not accept the place as principal of the high school under the conditions, adding that the probability of a general reduction in salaries of high school teachers will cause many of the present faculty to leave and that he did not care to undertake to operate a first class high school with a new corps of teachers at a reduced salary.

## LEE HIGHWAY HEAD IS HERE TONIGHT

DR. S. M. JOHNSON WILL SPEAK AT MEETING HELD IN LIBRARY BUILDING

Dr. S. M. Johnson, director general of Lee Highway Association, will be here tonight to deliver an address to people interested in highway development. Dr. Johnson's headquarters are in Washington, D. C., and is returning over the route of Lee Highway from a trip to California and other states traversed by Lee Highway.

Dr. Johnson wired Wednesday from Roswell, N. M., where he has a ranch, that he would be in Vernon tonight and asked the Chamber of Commerce to arrange a meeting for tonight. The meeting will be held in the basement of the library building.

Dr. Johnson is particularly anxious to meet all who are now members of Lee Highway Association or have been in the past. The object of his visit at this time is to arouse the people along the line of the route to the value and importance of Lee Highway as a transcontinental roadway for the nation.

## Miss Pickett Comes To Town.

Little Miss Agatha Golden Pickett is the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Pickett of East Wilbarger street. The little lady came to make her home with her parents Monday morning, May 14.

## Attend Students' Conference.

Robert Wright and Robert Stokes, students in the local high school, are in Waco for a three days students' conference which is being held at the Baylor University. Students from all over the state are in attendance.

charge to the jury when court met yesterday morning and the argument consumed the rest of the day's session until the case was given to the jury.

## MISS COLLINS DIES THURSDAY IN IOWA

VERNON RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AFTER MONTHS OF SUFFERING

Mrs. J. A. Dixon received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of Miss Louise Collins, who passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her old home in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She had been seriously ill for months and the end was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will take place there.

Early in January, Miss Collins, who had been in charge of the woman's ready-to-wear department for the Dixon Dry Goods Company, for eight years, left for the Eastern markets. On her return to Chicago she became seriously ill and an operation was resorted to in a vain effort to save her life. While in the hospital Mr. and Mrs. Dixon visited her just before she was taken to her old home after the physicians had pronounced her case as hopeless.

Since that time she has grown weaker and weaker and anxious watchers at her bedside say she passed peacefully and painlessly into the great beyond. Mr. Dixon was in Kansas City, when he received a message that the end was near. He left at once for Oskaloosa, reaching there the day before she died.

Miss Collins had made many friends here, who are saddened to learn of her passing. She is survived by her mother and four sisters, all living in Iowa.

## Firemen Elect Delegates.

Carl Robertson, C. C. Manis and Frank Britton were elected delegates at a meeting of the Vernon Fire Department to attend a state convention of firemen to be held in McKinney, May 13, 14, and 15. J. D. Key will represent the City commission and John Huntley will also attend.



## STONE MOUNTAIN IS GREAT WONDER

AGED MAN VISITS WHERE PICTURE OF CONFEDERATE ARMY IS BEING CARVED

J. D. McEwen, who has passed the seventieth mile stone, has written a very interesting article about Stone mountain, near Atlanta. Mr. McEwen is spending some months with relatives in Florida and this letter was sent in for publication by his niece, Mrs. Gus Rape, of Tolbert. The letter follows:

Stone mountain is a wonder in itself aside from the great project now under construction, the carving of marching armies of the Southland in bas relief on its surface. The mountain is sixteen miles east of Atlanta and is of solid granite. It is over 700 feet high level on top, and seven miles in circumference, and covers between twenty-five and thirty thousand acres of ground. The north and east sides are nearly perpendicular. The west side has a gradual slope toward Atlanta. Pedestrians can ascend the mountain easily and some risk their necks by going to the summit in cars. The mountain is bare of any vegetation and of smooth surface. The top is level and they have a safety line around the top with danger signals displayed.

General Robert E. Lee and his army will be portrayed and Lee will be the predominant figure. The figure will be between 150 and 160 feet high. His staff officers will be near him but slightly in the background. His army will follow four abreast in line of march. First comes the cavalry, then the infantry with guns on shoulders and fixed bayonets, then the artillery in the rear. All look so natural.

Will give you a little more information about the height of Lee's figure. Mr. Borglum, the greatest sculptor in America, and who has the contract, said the Pphinx of Egypt could be hidden behind Gen. Lee's head. And the largest pyramid of Egypt if placed at the base of the mountain would fall a hundred feet short of reaching Lee's horse.

A horse's head in the central group will measure fifty feet from ear to nostril and the nostrils will be five feet in diameter. The legs of the horse will be the size of an ordinary flour barrel but will look natural size from the ground.

From the end of the General's chin to hat brim at forehead measures 28 feet. His mustache is five feet in length. The sculptor in working around from side to side does not look much larger than a man's thumb.

The workmen are let down from the top by cable and are raised and lowered by the same device. They have broad heavy belts around their waists with broad straps over their shoulders which fasten in front.

The pictures are made in white clay. They have a powerful magic lantern, made especially for the work; it is used at night and set a mile away from the mountain and the clay pictures are flashed or reflected on the side of the mountain. Then men are let down from the top with paint and brush and the pictures are outlined. These white outlines look to be the width of two fingers but each is six feet wide.

The sculptor says he is going to make this the eighth wonder of the world.

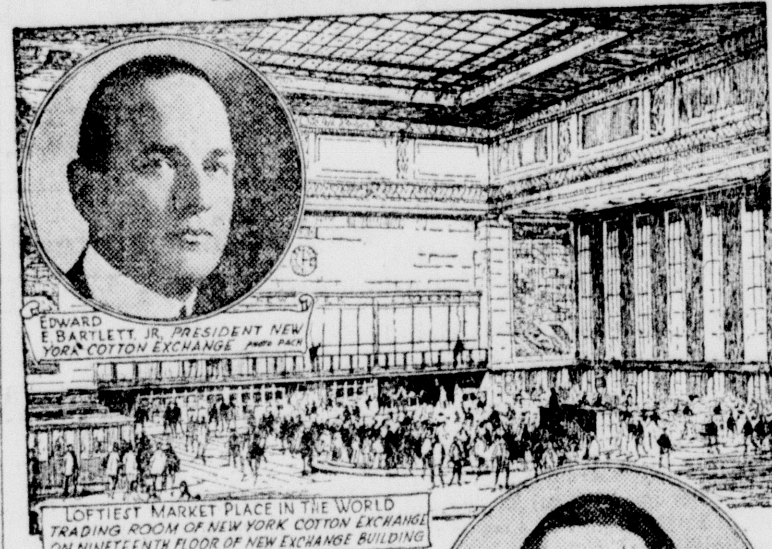
At the base of the mountain and under Lee's marching army will be a large assembly hall cut in the side of the mountain for visitors, also a large vault for keeping Confederate records and relics. Columns in the entry will be dedicated to each of the Confederate states. There will be over 2,000 in the group and the figures of the men will stand out in bas relief twenty feet from the side of the mountain.

### Mary Pickford To Appear in "Tess of the Storm Country"

Mary Pickford as the Tess of tattered raiment in the memorable "Tess of the Storm Country," is back again, the screen classic will be shown at the Vernon theater, Monday and Tuesday. America's Sweetheart has reenacted the role which made her famous eight years ago and presents the world's theater-goers with a most elaborate revival of a photoplay which bids fair never to die. Since more this most popular of screen stars wears the rags which led to such great riches for her, and it is a foregone conclusion her enterprise in restoring her most cherished characterization to the silver-sheet constitutes a veritable gift to present-day devotees to the cinema and to posterity as well.

When Miss Pickford first essayed this role before the motion picture camera nearly a decade ago she was recognized as a star in her own right, but no one could possibly foresee the heights to which she would rise as the result of a single dramatic effort. Within a few weeks after this initial version of Grace Miller White's popular novel

## War Against Cotton Bucket Shops Saves Southern Investors Millions



LOFTIEST MARKET PLACE IN THE WORLD TRADING ROOM OF NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE ON NINETEENTH FLOOR OF NEW EXCHANGE BUILDING

INVESTORS in the south will be saved millions of dollars in the aggregate as a result of the campaign which the New York Cotton Exchange and the Attorney General's Office in New York are waging against cotton bucketshops. Thousands of persons in the south have been swindled through the activities of these bucketshops.

A number of so-called cotton brokerage houses ostensibly dealing in odd lots have already been closed up and the National Stock, Cotton & Grain Exchange, Inc., of 63 Wall street, New York, of which Joseph C. Cooper was president, has been enjoined by the courts from doing business. The injunction against the National exchange, signed by Supreme Court Justice Charles L. Guy, which is one of the most sweeping ever issued, also prohibits the members from doing any business as members of the exchange.

Cooper, the president of the National, is well known throughout the south, having been the organizer of the original odd lot cotton market—the American Cotton Exchange—which was convicted in New York of being a bucket shop, fined \$5,000, and which is now out of business.

The fight against the cotton bucketshops has been directed by

was released, Miss Pickford was proclaimed the foremost exponent of the silent drama and from that time until the present she has been the undisputed queen supreme of the screen. Moreover, one of the effects has been most monetary; this film triumph of years bygone placed her firmly on the high road to much wealth and there has never been the slightest lull in the applause which her each succeeding picture elicits throughout the civilized world.

There were two outstanding reasons which actuated Miss Pickford in producing a new and her own "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release.

One was the persistent demand of tens of thousands of motion picture fans and editorial urging of the press; the other was her desire to give her most loved character a chance for even longer life through the advantages of the countless improvements available in the film-making industry now.

"This restoring of 'Tess of the Storm Country' to her place in the cinema sun is the realization of a rather fond ambition of mine, because I regard her as the most vitally important character I ever portrayed on the screen," Miss Pickford says. "I enjoyed every minute I was toggled out in her rags, because I love the beautiful spirit which survives all her wretchedness and misfortunes; the spirit which inspires her to do such humanly noble acts in behalf of the right with so little consideration of self-sacrifices involved in the deeds."

Mrs. D. R. Taylor has returned to her home here after a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls.

### —RUPTURE— EXPERT COMING TO VERNON

Will Give Free Demonstration on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY APRIL 30th and MAY 1st at VERNON HOTEL From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

TWO DAYS ONLY

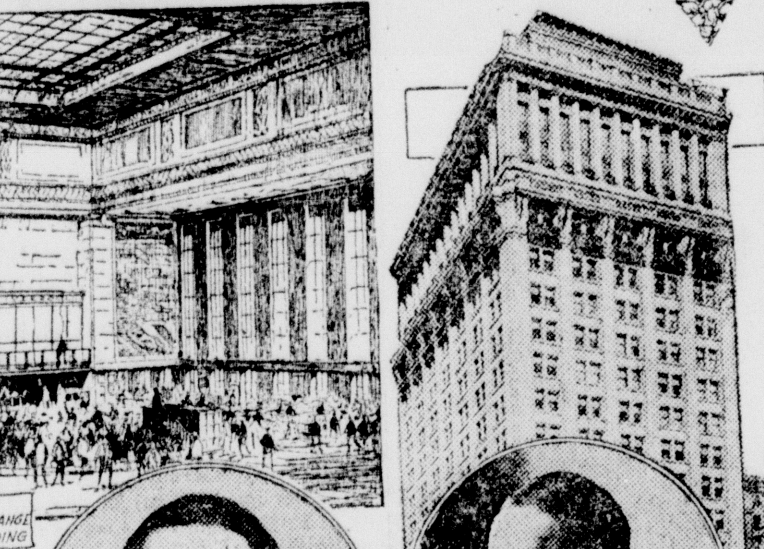
They Come Many Miles to See Him

On above date the noted rupture appliance expert, C. F. Redlich, will give a free demonstration.

You will at once realize the difference between his highly efficient and modern appliances and your mail-order inefficient and harmful elastic bandages or ill fitting steel or wire trusses with their obnoxious leg straps. These woefully make the rupture worse instead of better until at last it gets beyond control, whereas Mr. Redlich's special appliances will give you security and comfort for years to come, mainly because these effective devices are scientifically applied by an expert in person.

Remember that demonstration is free on above date only, and that a visit may mean a great deal to you and those dependent on you.

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lish situation by robbing his safe of an important paper.

Wallace MacDonald, hero of many productions, turns to a character part in "The Heart Bandit," and gives an outstanding performance as "Spike." He has several very amusing scenes, especially in the safe episode.

Gertrude Claire is delightful as Mrs. Rand and makes you just want to hug her as Viola Dana does. Bertram Grassby makes an excellent and most thorough villain, while DeWitt Jennings is a natural-looking detective.

"Drums of Jeopardy" in last showing today. A story of gems, murder, beautiful women, the most thrilling photoplay of the season.

Miss Bertha Waggoner and A. F. McCain visited relatives last week at Dimmitt.

### MODERN WOODMEN TO PLAY CHILDRESS SUNDAY

The Modern Woodmen of America have organized a baseball team and have been practicing at the fair park every afternoon. The team has played several practice games and from the lineup as it stands the hitting of the team will be its strong point in the games this season. Tuesday afternoon in a practice game the Modern Woodmen defeated the Vernon High school by a one sided score. The infield of the team is very fast and a shortage of pitchers is their greatest handicap. The first scheduled game of the season for the team will be played Sunday afternoon at Acme with the Childress Modern Woodmen.

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## BUILDING REMAINS STEADY THIS WEEK

### FEW NEW BUILDINGS BEING STARTED BUT MANY NEARING COMPLETION NOW

Building remains steady this week with few new buildings being started but many building nearing completion. Building this month has been very active and has showed a slight increase over that of last month and at this time carpenters and brick layers are hard to find. Much spring repair work is being done on the homes and business houses, some painting is being done, and some cement storm cellars are being built.

The building report for this week is as follows: T. J. McGilli is building modern bungalow on south Wheeler street; Mack Byars is building a barn on his farm east of Vernon; F. A. Streit is making an addition to his home on his farm Southwest of Vernon; a new filling station is being built near the paving south of town, one mile; a concrete storm cellar for the pupils is under construction at the Hinds school house; C. A. Allingham is having some repair work done on his home in Southwest Vernon; a new filling station is being built in the South Vernon oil field; R. A. Harrell is completing a concrete storm cellar at his home in East Vernon; Virgil Hildebrandt is completing a new garage at his home on the corner of Nabers and Malden streets; extensive repair work has just been completed on the J. W. Bailey feed pens north of Vernon.

### DOANS NEWS.

Several from this community attended the show last week in Vernon.

Mrs. W. Edmonson of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal the week-end.

Rev. W. W. Adams and wife of White City visited in the Lee Armstrong home Friday.

Mrs. Edd Armstrong and son, Neal Slappy, went to Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Laura Allen of Rayland is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

L. Arnold was in Vernon Monday on business.

Mrs. Tom Adair went to Vernon Tuesday.

J. R. Harrison has completed his storm cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong went to Vernon Tuesday shopping.

Miss Jewel Adair has returned from Odell, where she spent a week with her cousin, Miss Velma Wilson.

Frank Wilson and Mrs. Sallie Warner, were in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and children spent the week-end at Rayland visiting friends and relatives.

Carl McDaniel went to Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Neal and Kermit Wilbanks visited in Wichita Falls last week.

Henry Jordan and wife and Miss Ross of Lockett visited in Doans Sunday.

Misses Thelma Eaton and Jewell Adair visited in the Armstrong homes Tuesday afternoon.

Son McKay of Tolbert is spending a few days in the O'Neal home.

Several in this community enjoyed some good singing in the Eaton home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce went to Vernon Saturday.

A nice rain fell here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal went to Vernon Tuesday evening.

The farmers are through listing and are now ready to go to planting cotton. Corn is up and looking fine.

Mrs. Lomis Cupps is on the sick list.

### LOCKETT NEWS.

E. H. Richie, J. O. Doss and Louise Lewis attended the organized Bible classes convention of the Baptist church in Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

Aubrey Lockett returned Saturday night from Dallas where he attended the Glinners Convention.

Mrs. H. H. Phillips of West Vernon and Mrs. T. W. Roberts of Electra, visited Mrs. Fred Lewis, last Monday afternoon.

A. J. Barker, F. S. and J. B. Lockett, C. H. Cato and W. L. Martin made a business trip to Fargo last Monday afternoon.

Louise Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ed Standlee is seriously ill. Rev. C. F. Booth preached at the Lockett school house last Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, C. F. Booth, J. B. Lockett, J. O. Doss, J. H. Brock and Hugh Cobb, attended the Workers' Conference at Thalla last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr., visited with her mother in Farmers Valley Tuesday last week.

Mrs. H. Cobb and children attended the Workers' Conference at Thalla last Tuesday.

Earl, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, accidentally fell against a kettle of boiling water at Holiday Wednesday last week, turning the kettle over and severely burning the child's right side and back from the shoulder to his hip.

He was removed Tuesday of this week to his home in this community. The child will recover.

A. L. Lockett went to Dallas on business Tuesday night.

T. E. Doss made a visit to the plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cato and Mrs. T. J. Lockett visited Mr. Cato's mother in Vernon last Sunday at termoon.

A. M. and Bob Hampton and daughter, Miss Jamie, of Temple, Okla., visited relatives and friends in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lockett visited W. F. McKee in Vernon last Sunday.

There was a Farm Labor Union speaker at the Lockett school house Tuesday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

### ELLIOTT NEWS.

The revival meeting started at the Methodist church Friday night and the pastor, Rev. F. J. Johnson is assisted by Rev. Addison.

The Vaughn quartet of Fort Worth gave a concert at the school house Friday night. Every one seemed to enjoy the program.

E. M. Yerby and wife, Misses Ada Gaston, Lorine Yerby and Anna Burchfield were dinner guests in the F. H. Henderson home Sunday.

Ellihu and H. B. Dockery of Tolbert were in this community Saturday.

C. S. Rutledge and family of Vernon spent Sunday with D. D. Dockery and family.

Bill Hill of Vernon spent Friday night with Bristo Rainwater.

Miss Flora Marshall visited Elizabeth Rainwater Sunday.

Byron Wilbanks of Lubbock spent Friday night with the Burchfield boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Waggoner of Dimmit and A. F. McCain and family of California are visiting in this community.

C. C. Doulin of Temple, Okla., was here Saturday to see about painting extensions for the curtains and new scenery for the stage at the school house.

H. W. Jackson left Friday for a prospecting tour of the Plains.

Olin and Henry Raines, Herman Shuman and R. E. Lee returned from the Plains Friday.

D. D. Dockery was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammer of Harrold attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. A. H. and Oscar Noyes and Chas. Taylor left for Floydada Friday to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. E. A. Birch, who is very ill.

Ed and H. N. Waggoner and families visited their brother, Ernest Waggoner and family Sunday.

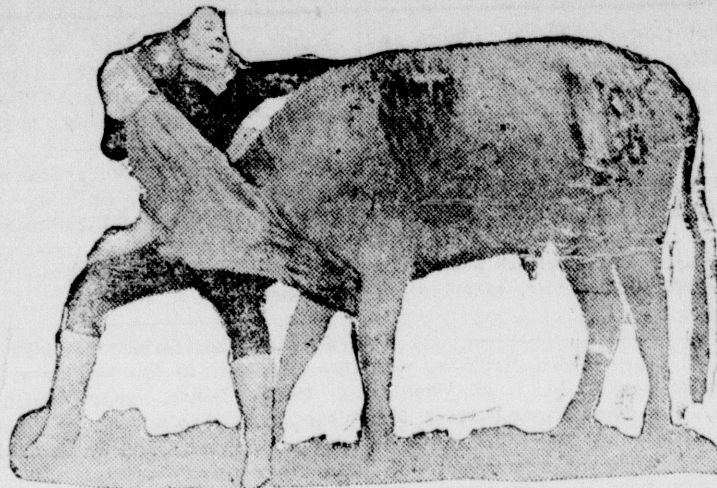
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Ernest Waggoner, et ux, to J. H. Marriott, 97 acres of Subdivision 17, Waggoner Colony.

John A. J. Kelly et ux to Geo. S. Hardin, 60 by 170 feet out of Block 2, in Oklahoma Strip in the City of Vernon.

Wm. Blackwood et ux to Rith O. Newton, W. 1-2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 74, Robinson Addition to Vernon.

C. J. Farrell to Godfrey Streitt.

31 1-2 feet by 100 feet out of N. W. corner of Block 12, original town of Vernon.

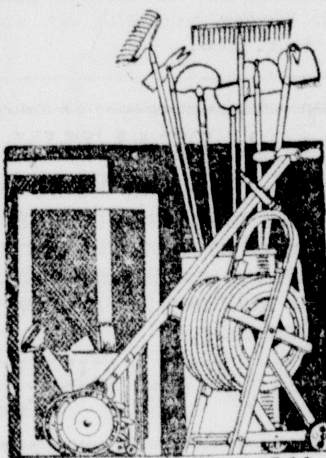
C. Haseloff to Hettie Haseloff, Sec. 15, Block 9, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

S. A. White et ux to F. E. Nowlin, 160 acres out of E. 1-2 of M. B. Tatum Survey.

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Young folks from this place attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Centerpoint, Wednesday night.

Singing at Mr. Latermer's last Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley motor to Chillicothe Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Worley of Centerpoint, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley spent Sunday night with Mrs. Riddle and family of Odell.

There was a ball game in A. D. Worley's pasture Sunday evening.

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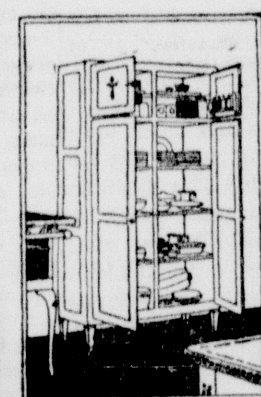
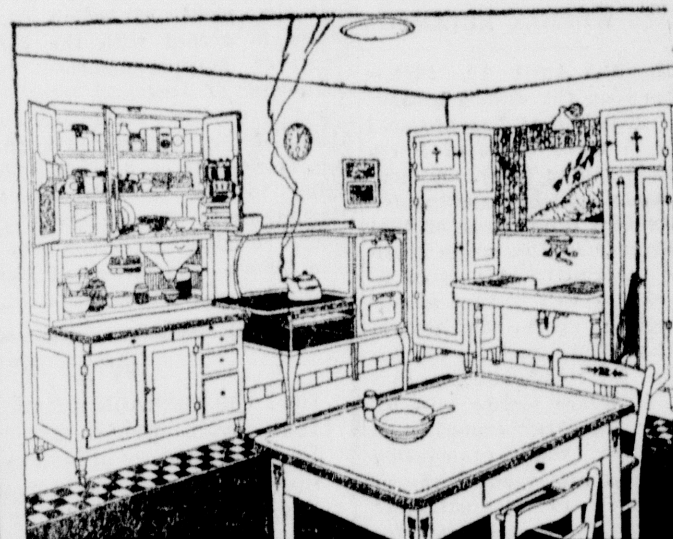
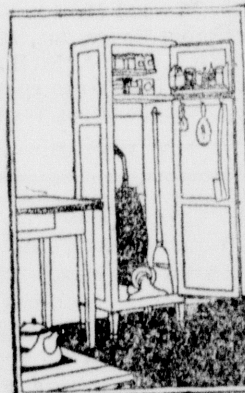
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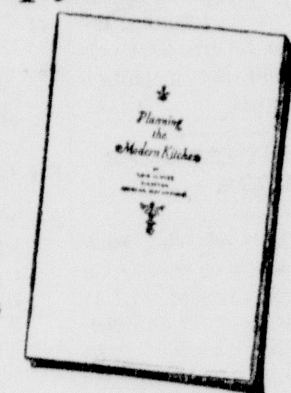
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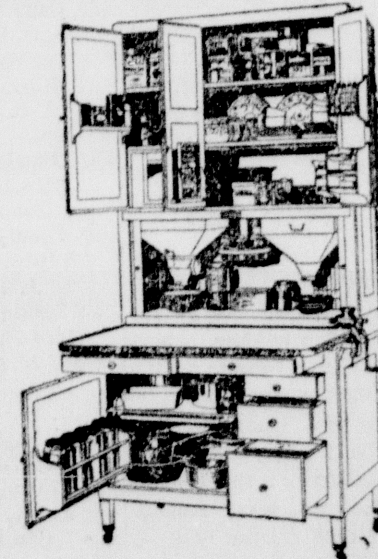
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## VERNON'S STEADY GROWTH.

A visitor to Vernon from a near-by town this week remarked that we seemed to be having a boom. As evidence in support of his notion that a boom exists here he called attention to the fact that a large number of buildings and residences are in course of construction. He could see no other explanation, and was surprised to find that 132 building activity was not due to any abnormal business or financial conditions and was nothing more than natural growth.

One of the surprising things about Vernon, at least to a great many who do not understand the source from which the support of the town is drawn, is that it continues to grow, very much regardless of general conditions.

Vernon grows in short crop years and in years when the crops are better. The growth is more rapid, to be sure, during the prosperous years than it is in the lean years, but the growth continues, nevertheless.

Very few towns could go through a boom like Vernon did a few years ago without disaster. All of our banks are in sound condition and have been all along. Hundreds of new residences and many business houses were erected during the boom in anticipation of a great influx of population and a great increase of business. But in some way occupants were found for both the residences and the business houses almost immediately following the reaction from the boom and the need for new places of business and new homes seems to keep a little ahead of the supply. The result is a steady growth that is indicative of the soundness of the conditions in Wilbarger County.

No town can keep on building year and after year without the most substantial and stable foundations for its development. There is no other explanation of Vernon's steady growth. It is likewise a sign that those who invest in Vernon property are taking few chances on the future. The only question is one of the magnitude of Vernon's progress.

## AN UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION.

Governor Neff is offering some persuasive arguments as to why the Democrats of Texas should send an uninstructed delegation to the New York convention, although there will be some who will think that he is exaggerating the unfitness of certain candidates.

If we are to send an instructed delegation to New York we might just as well send in our votes by mail, for, if the delegates will not be permitted to vote as their judgment dictates, and as seems best under the circumstances, there is no advantage in sending forty or fifty men to New York. One of the objects of a convention is to develop by debate and consideration after all the different views are given as to what candidate is best fitted to carry the banner of the party in the next campaign.

Mr. McAdoo and Senator Underwood are the leading candidates for the nomination at the present time, and there are many reasons for the belief that neither of them will be nominated. Governor Neff very pertinently suggests some of the handicaps under which the candidacy of Mr. McAdoo has been placed. His employment as attorney for the Doherty oil interests and his acceptance of a large fee from the Republic Iron Company for securing a refund of income taxes soon after his retirement from the office of Secretary of the Treasury will place his candidacy under a prejudice which will prove a windfall for the Republicans and

put the Democrats under the necessity of defending their candidate and making numerous and labored explanations of the ethics of the legal profession.

The minority party cannot afford to start the campaign on the defensive. A candidate who finds himself under the necessity of making explanations will never arouse any very great degree of enthusiasm. The Democrats have an excellent chance to win this year. The Republican administration has not made any noteworthy progress toward a solution of the many problems which confronted the country four years ago. The disclosures of corruption and improper conduct on the part of certain men high in the administration will likewise prove burdensome. But these advantages will be largely thrown away if the Democrats nominate a man who is not altogether free of the taint of questionable behavior and allegiance.

The most practical thing for Texas Democrats to do is to send an uninstructed delegation to New York. If conditions seem to favor Mr. McAdoo or Mr. Underwood our delegates will be free to vote for one of them. But if neither of these men cannot be nominated, as now seems probable, our delegates should be free to throw their support to some desirable candidate. In a convention with most of the delegates from the sections of the country favorable to prohibition pledged, it is easy to conceive of a deadlock which would give the wets a chance to nominate some man like Governor Smith of New York. In such an event, of course, our Texas delegates would be compelled to sit by and see a man nominated who is unacceptable to perhaps three-fourths of Texas Democrats.

The safest way to avoid such a contingency is for the Democrats of Texas to go to the precinct conventions on May 3 and send their delegates to the county conventions pledged to support the proposition that our delegates should go to New York unpledged so far as any particular candidate is concerned.

## FOSTER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN.

Washington, April 19, 1924.—April has been the drouth breaker and the drouth that has occurred in spots in many parts of North America, is fading away. A more even climate may be expected for North America for balance of 1924 as an average of the whole continent, or the cultivated part of it. Storms of May will be very moderate, therefore spots that remain dry first of May can have but little hope for relief during that month. Moderate storms will occur during the week centering on May 8. Sea water evaporation will be so far away that it cannot be relied upon to give sufficient moisture in May, as an average for this continent, to relieve its necessities.

Temperatures for May are expected to average about normal for section 1; highest near 11, 17, 29; lowest near 8, 20, 25. For sec. 2:

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 45th Judicial District:

JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge:

O. T. WARLICK

For County Tax Collector:

MRS. C. M. BLAIR

H. L. COLEMAN

C. D. GREENE

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

FRED NEWTH

D. M. FERREBE

R. V. FARR

R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff:

W. FRANK EDMONSON. (re-election.)

H. G. WALL

J. D. KEY

For County Attorney:

O. O. MCCURDY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

W. C. ALDERMAN. (re-election.)

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent:

THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX) EDMONDSON

H. N. (NEW) FROST

G. W. (GEORGE) JORDAN

J. L. (JOE) SNEED (re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND. (re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD

ROY L. FERGUSON

T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

S. L. PAGE

C. P. HAMILTON

J. M. REYNOLDS

H. N. BROOKS

H. E. KEY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

R. COBB. (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. M. BLACKWOOD

W. D. HOLLARS

## Sarazen and Havers Will Play Again.



Below: GENE SARAZEN  
Below: ARTHUR G. HAVERS

Gene Sarazen, formerly American open golf champion, and Arthur G. Havers, English open champion, will meet for a second time at the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C., on April 28, playing half of their match, which they will complete the following day at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club, near Rye, N. Y. They met once before on the Pacific Coast, Sarazen winning.

highest 13, lowest 10, 16, 22. Sec. 3: highest 7, lowest 21. Sec. 4: highest 16, lowest 9, 22. Sec. 5: lowest 13, 19. Sec. 6: highest 15, 17, lowest 6, 28. Secs. 7 and 8, unusually cool.

The causes of the great variations of sun spot numbers have much to do with our weather, but the sun spots have no effect of any kind on the earth. Jupiter is nearing his perihelion and the sun spots are fading; therein is the cause. I suppose to publish this in the newspapers. I published it in pamphlet ten years ago.

Several years ago the English astronomer royal of India declared that the yield of Indian wheat varied in accord with the variations of sunspot numbers. The astronomer of Australia, later, published a similar statement. Dr. Abbot, of the Smithsonian Institution, is working on a similar idea, trying to find the cause in the fluctuations in the change of the energy coming from the sun. I have known the cause of thirty

years but I have too much other work to permit my completing the sun spot problems. The corps of the great plains, an empire of the richest lands on earth, lying within 500 miles east of Rockies' crest, are largely controlled in the 12-year climatic change. Hog cholera varies with the sun spot variations.

When Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus are at their perihellions the atmosphere of the earth is expanded and that it rises the moisture to higher elevations and increases its amount. When they are at aphellion—farthest from the sun—the reverse occurs. That is the whole secret of the variations together of sun spot numbers, moisture and crops. The great drouths and floods come from other causes and occur within their own cycles, regardless of sun spots. I am willing to give away these important facts for the welfare of all concerned and would do likewise with many other facts that I have discovered if I was financially able to do so.

## 20 Men Out For Place on Elk Baseball Team

More than 20 men were out yesterday afternoon to try out for a place on the Elk baseball team. F. E. Murchison was selected as manager of the team, and will hold regular practice every afternoon at the fair park. Some good material was out yesterday afternoon and from all reports, the team will be one of the strongest in the city league. After the close of the high school baseball season which closes about May 15, the team will be strengthened by the members of the high school team who are members of the Antlers Club.

This is the second team to be organized this year and from the way the two teams are showing up the games will be very interesting.

T. B. Smythe, of Forest, Miss., arrived here this week for an extended visit with his son, T. B. Smythe, Jr.

City of Vernon to be placed under military law—Legion Court martial soon. 29-12c

S. E. Hite and family of Odell were in Vernon the latter part of last week. While here they made the Record a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McKinnier, of Baton Rouge, La., Misses Mary Allison and J. E. Burton, both of Fort Worth, are guests at the J. A. Dixon home on West Texas street.

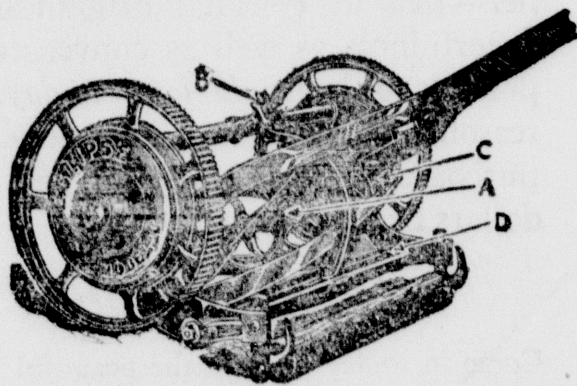
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J. W. Dockery of Tolbert has been in the city the greater part of the week serving on the petit jury of District Court.

Legion Courtmartial soon—educational, instructive, entertaining. 29-12c

Miss Mary Helen Griffith, who is attending A. M. I. at Wichita Falls, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Griffiths.

Learn how Military Courts are conducted. Formal public Courtmartial by American Legion soon 29-12c

Mrs. R. L. Castlebury and daughters, Misses Robbette, Lily and Ellen, spent the day yesterday with Mrs. J. F. Graham, at Chillicothe.

J. D. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morris, a student in A. & M., is spending the Easter holiday here with his parents.

Mrs. W. B. Ellis returned Tuesday to her home in Haskell, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Ratliff.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughter, Miss Leona, of Wichita Falls, and Vick Williams, of Burkburnett, and Curtis Broyles of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross.

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Know any "scandal" on your friends? Report it to Legion Courtmartial Committee. Watch for "arrest" announcement. 29-12c

Stock of general merchandise, and fixtures at \$2,000. Building for lease. Country store, 1923 business exceeded \$11,000. Owner must give his attention to other business. A. J. Roberts & Co., 1611 Main. 11c

J. R. Cooke, former resident of this city, now in the regular army at Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Wash., arrived this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Cooke and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Massie and daughter, Adonell and Mrs. Anna Witherpoon and daughter, Winzella of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason.

I have a purchaser for a five-room bungalow within five blocks of square. What have you. A. J. Roberts. General Real Estate. 25-2c

## RAYLAND NEWS.

Mrs. Will Green and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Green's daughters in Vernon.

The fiddling contest at the school house Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Tom Jones of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Buck Clark, who is sick. Edd Armstrong and wife and

son, Cyril and little niece, Margaret Spear of Doans, spent the week-end with relatives here and was accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Laura Allen and little daughter, Robye.

Misses Virginia German and Laura Caldwell, Vera, Annie and Josie Davis and Irene Jordan and Marie Gunn, Messrs. Raymond, Carl, Bud and Tom Mears, George

and Cotton Cribbs, Bill Jordan, George Lawson, Loyd McLarty and Oscar Tareff attended singing at Talmage Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffey visited Mrs. Duffey's mother, Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and Mrs. Jordan's sister, Miss Ross, visited in the Jim Jordan home Monday afternoon.

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The machines which build it are modern and exact. 517 operations on this car are exact to 1/1000th of an inch. 122 operations are exact to one-half 1/1000th of an inch.

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Coupe (5-Pass.)			1485
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## SPECIAL-SIX

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Coupe (5-Pass.)			1985
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Coupe (5-Pass.)			2685
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## BOWERS WINNER IN SECOND FIGHT

LOCAL MAN TAKES LEAD FROM  
START—DELIVERS SEVERE  
PUNISHMENT

Dick Bowers won his second victory this season last night at Electra by defeating Young McNabb, champion of Missouri University in a ten round bout at the Grand Theatre. Bowers took the lead from the start and held it through the fight having McNabb so groggy at the end of the fourth round that he hit Bowers after the going had sounded for time. He said he failed to hear the going. Bowers took advantage of McNabb's leads breaking into every opening, delivering blow after blow to the body and head of the opponent who stopped his leads after the sixth round.

Fight fans of Electra said that it was the fastest bout that had been held in that city for some time and declared that Bowers was the best little fighter that had ever appeared in that city.

Bowers has just recently re-entered the ring after a long absence and won a newspaper decision over the veteran lightweight, Jack Dalton of Dallas last week in a semi-final bout at Wichita Falls. Bowers at once time claimed the championship of the Southwest but failed to deliver the goods at a fight in Anders, Okla. He then stopped fighting and did not enter the ring until last summer when he won the championship of the 71st brigade at Austin when the National Guard assembled for the annual camp. His victories over the young Mexicans caused considerable comment among the fight fans at the camp, but as the routine work of the camp took too much of Bowers' time, he did not go further into the work. This year he will issue his challenge early, in order, that the members of the brigade can get their men ready for the summer camp, and in this way Bowers hopes to meet the fastest men in the state.

Bowers in his third fight this year will meet Mickey Savage at Childress, Tuesday, April 27.

## At the Churches

**Christian Science.**  
Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject for Sunday, April 20, "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden Text: Hebrews 9:20. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church.**  
Easter service with celebration of Holy Communion next Sunday. Confessional service at 10 a. m. Regular service at 10:30 a. m. in the German language. Services in the evening at 8 p. m. in the English language. As the North Texas Conference will meet in Wichita Falls next week, there will be no services here the following Sunday.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. in the building where the pure food show was held on North Main street. The house has been seated and we will use that building till we can use the new church. We will take part in the Knights Templar Easter Service at the Baptist Church at 11 a. m. The pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach the sermon. Come early to get a seat.

E. L. MOORE.

**Methodist Church.**  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Vocal solo—"Palm Branches"—Jean Baptiste Faure—Miss Georgia Castlebury.

Sermon subject—The Divinity of Jesus.

Evening Worship, 8 o'clock.

Chorus—"Up From the Grave He Arose"—Choir.

Stereopticon Sermon on the Resurrection by the pastor.

The members of the order of the Woodmen of America are planning to attend the evening service in a body.

## Wichita Couple Move Up Date of Wedding and Are Married Here

A wedding of interest to people of Wichita Falls and Vernon took place yesterday when Miss Ruth Giddings of Wichita Falls became the bride of E. G. Hendrix, former Vernon man, also a resident of Wichita Falls.

The ceremony was performed at high noon, Wednesday with Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating at his home on Pease street. P. W. Hendrix, brother of the bride groom and Mrs. Hendrix and their little daughter, Carolyn, were witnesses.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix departed for a wedding trip to points in East Texas, which will include a visit to his parents at Jacksonville. They will be at home after May 1, at 2182, Avenue J, Wichita Falls.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giddings of Wichita Falls and was reared in that

city. She is prominent in church work and is a member of the First Methodist church there. She was honored at several delightful parties and showers last week at which time her approaching marriage to Mr. Hendrix had been announced.

The date for the wedding was announced to be April 20, but the surprised friends of the young couple received cards this week, on which the true date of the wedding was engraved, April 16.

The bride elect accompanied Mrs. P. W. Hendrix home from Wichita Falls, Tuesday and her fiancé met her here Wednesday morning. Mr. Hendrix until he went to Wichita Falls, was in the employ of the Fort Worth & Denver here.

## Tourists Begin To Visit Free Camp at Vernon

With the coming of spring and warm weather, tourists are beginning to stop at the free tourist camp west of Vernon. For the past ten days from eight to twelve cars have stopped at the camp and this week the number is expected to increase.

The camp has become known to tourists over the country as one of the best on the Colorado to Gulf Highway and travelers have been known to go many miles out of their roads to enjoy the conveniences offered there. It is free of mosquitoes, has free water, bath rooms, cooking furnaces, dining tables covered to shade the visitors from the sun while eating, and many other modern conveniences.

With the coming of the tourist season, the camp is to be renovated and put into first class condition after the winter months when the place was not in use. The buildings will be repainted, the trash that has collected on the grounds will be cleaned off, and the other necessary changes will be made to make the tourist comfortable after a long journey. The storm of several days ago did considerable damage to the buildings and the fence on the east side of the park, but all this will be rebuilt at an early date.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY CIRCLES MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church meets Monday in circles as follows: Circle No. 1, will meet with Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin; No. 2, with Mrs. J. A. Carney; No. 3, with Mrs. S. E. Porterfield; No. 4, with Mrs. Roy Abbott, and No. 5 with Mrs. R. D. Shive.

The following program will be given at Mrs. Abbott's Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock:

Devotional—Mrs. O. P. Clark.

Roll call—"Missionary sayings," "Some We Should Know"—Mrs. J. G. Sherman.

Reading—Mrs. Ben Leutwyler.

Business.

Adjournment.

All young women of the church are cordially urged to attend.

## Notice of Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given that L. R. L. More, will on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, at my Warehouse, situated on West Wilbarger street, in the City of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, sell by auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One Chalmers Automobile, Engine No. 9100; One No. 2 L. C. Smith Typewriter, No. 100254-2, as the property of J. C. Ellinger to satisfy my claim and lien thereon, for storage, amounting to the sum of \$291.67.

R. L. MORE,

30-21 Fr.

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## BOARD DECLINES TO ELECT E. L. DOHONEY AGAIN

(Continued from page 1)

correctly estimated for next year in the same manner, since our city tax rate is not to be reduced, nor is there any cut in valuations. The State Department of Education estimates an apportionment of \$13.26 per capita and the same revenue is available from tuition and transfers. We contend that our assumption was correct last year and that our revenue can be so estimated for the coming year in the same manner.

The City Secretary informed the Superintendent that in the last twelve months \$39,277.00 city school tax, was paid. We assume the same approximate amount will be paid the next twelve months, since there is to be no reduction in tax rate or valuations. Enumerated scholastics of 1,458 at \$13.09 per capita apportionment, vouches for by the State Superintendent, will provide \$18,954.00. This year's tuition will amount to \$2,700.00. The interest from sinking funds and transfer pupils will amount to \$1,000.00, giving a total operating revenue of \$60,921.00 for next year.

With this amount of money is it necessary to cut salaries? Our budget for next year requires the following: Superintendent, \$3000; High School Principal \$2400; Manual training and coach \$1800; 10 High School teachers \$1500; 3 Ward principals, \$4500; 22 grade teachers, \$23,000; 4 janitors \$3900;

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Insurance \$1395; coal and fuel \$1250; incidentals \$1,000; making a total of \$37,845, leaving a surplus of \$3076 in addition to maintaining our present salary schedule, thus holding our present teaching corps.

Their second argument is that we need funds to buy equipment and walks for the new High school. We contend that the patrons of the Vernon schools do not want to cut down the character and efficiency of our teachers in order to buy sidewalks and equipment, but would rather have a good, capable, efficient faculty of teachers and use wooden shacks—than to have a shoddy, second rate, inefficient faculty and have them teaching our children in a commodious brick building. The success and results of a school come primarily from the character and force of the teachers and not from brick walls and smooth sidewalks.

Their third argument for salary reduction is that we must open a ward school in the old high school building. Do we need to do this? Last year we had 153 more scholastics than we have enumerated for next year—in other words, 153 fewer pupils for the ward schools next year than the past year. In January the Superintendent asked for another teacher to relieve a congested situation. The above majority of the school Board voted that we did not need such a teacher, as a crowded condition sufficient to justify another teacher did not exist, yet now they claim they must cut the salaries of our present teaching force in order to employ more teachers to care for the 153 fewer pupils than they had last year and in addition to this—when in January they said we need no more teachers. We are not opposed to the old high school building being used when it is necessary—but we consider it poor business to employ and extra principal and janitor and purchase fuel to operate a building, when no need for same exists. We needed a new High School and the people provided it. Our assurance to you was to use the old High school as a ward building when needed. We stand ready to do that when it is necessary, but not until necessary.

What is the amount saved by their reduction in salary schedule? At most not over \$3300.00, not over \$2700.00 if we pay our Superintendent as much as Harrold pays. Do you want to trade your present efficient teaching force—lose them and hire a second rate faculty in order to get \$3300.00 to put in wooden benches and curbstones? As minority members of the Board we want to increase the scholarship

and character of our teachers, to stress more the value of a teacher than a brick building, to pay a high school teacher more than \$112.00 per month per calendar year, more than an unlettered laborer; to lead our boys and girls to believe there is a value in an education, to throw about them teachers who are consecrated to their work and teaching as a profession, believing that there is as much joy in directing the mind of a child as there is joy to the physician who heals a crippled body. We want Vernon to have a high, noble, consecrated group of teachers and not a group of misfits bought by the cheapest dollar they can be hired for.

We feel that our schools face a calamity in the action of the majority of the Board and that their disruption is near. The results of such action upon the part of the Board means the loss of Fulcher, Galbraith, five other high school teachers, all ward principals and over half of our grade teachers.

Let it be understood we are not waging a fight in behalf of any individual. We heartily cooperate in the right of a majority of the school Board to hire or fire an individual whether that one is a

principal, superintendent or teacher. But we oppose the principle that any school board has the right to sacrifice a teaching corps and disrupt an efficient teaching force in order to provide benches and sidewalks for a new building. It is far better for us to use always the old High School building and decorate the rounds with wooden shacks than to have our new building with fine benches and walks and an incompetent group of teachers trying to instruct our children.

We make this statement so that you may realize the situation and that our desire is for the maintenance of a high class teaching force and school system—not that any individual may be retained.

A. F. WINSTON,  
W. R. MOORE.

**Mrs. J. A. Puckett Improving.**  
Mrs. J. A. Puckett is improving following a serious illness of the past several weeks. Mrs. Puckett was in a Fort Worth hospital for treatment for some time, returning home several weeks ago.

G. W. Lanier of Elliott was in Vernon this week attending District Court.

## MODERN WOODMAN TO ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Members of the Modern Woodman Camp will attend the Methodist church in a body Sunday night when Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the church, will have a special service for members of that order. All members are requested to be present.

**Gladys Lacy Wins Price.**  
Through some oversight, the name of little Gladys Louise Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lacy, was omitted from the list of prize winning babies at the Pure Food Show. The little Miss took first prize Thursday afternoon. The little girl is two years old.

H. A. Bond of Electra was in Vernon today on business.

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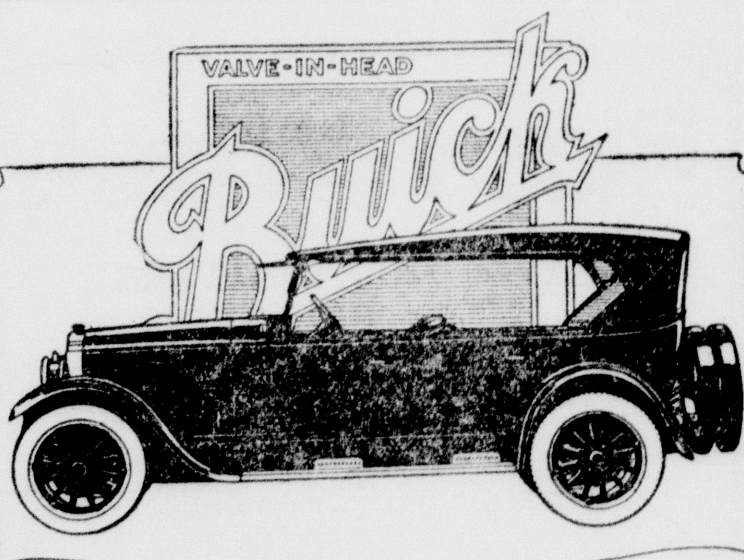
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that you will have the pleasure of enjoying for some time.

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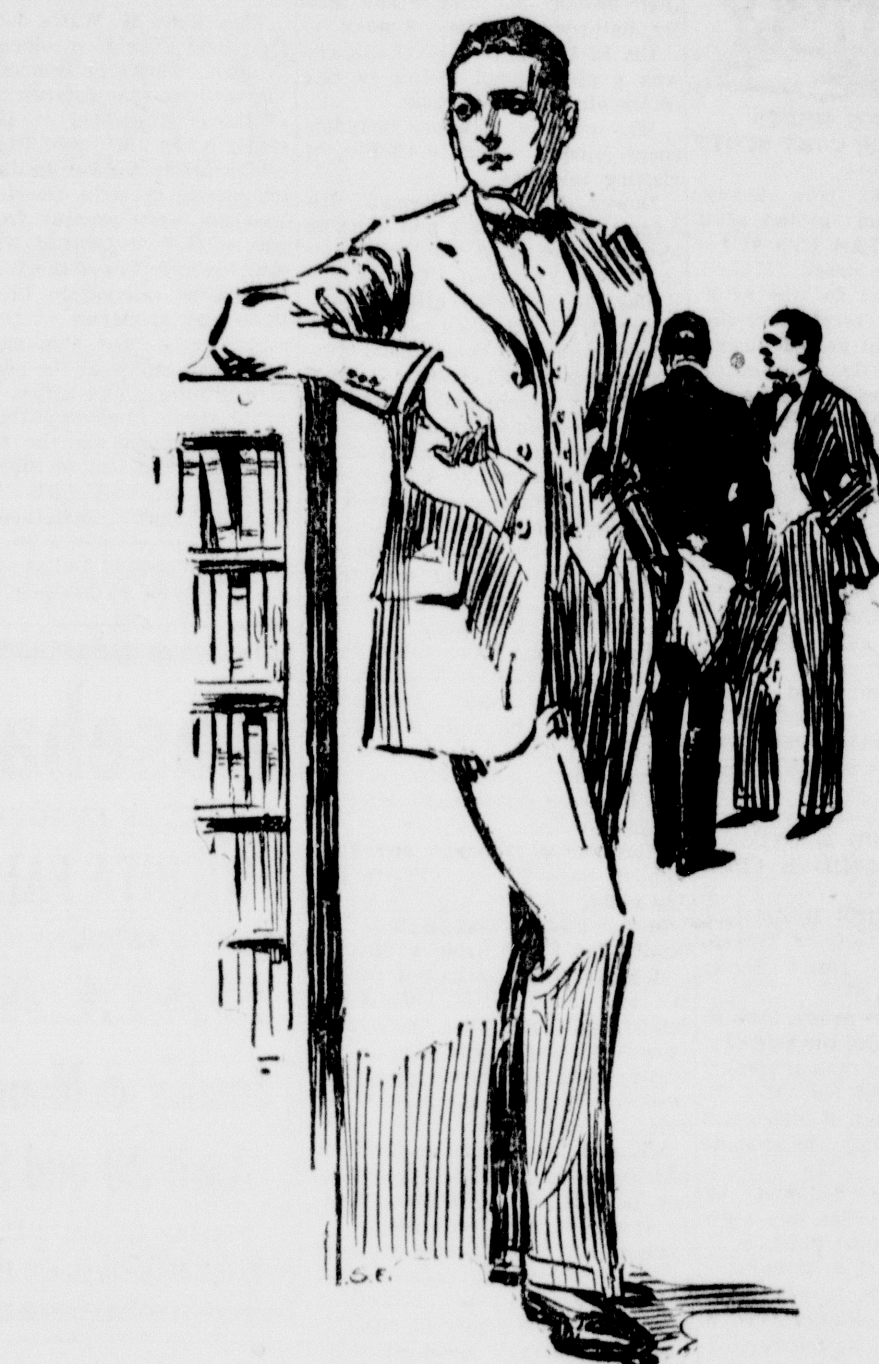
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## TWO DAYS RACING AT WICHITA FALLS

CELEBRATION HELD MAY 30 AND 31—HARNESS AND RUNNING EVENTS—BIG PURSES

Two days of thoroughbred harness racing will be held at the track of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair Association at Wichita Falls, May 30 and 31, according to R. E. Shepherd, fair secretary.

Prizes and purses amounting to more than \$1,500 will be awarded the turfmen having winners in the various events during the two days of racing.

At a three days' celebration to be held July 2, 3 and 4, both harness and running events are scheduled. More than \$2,500 will be paid owners of the thoroughbreds during the midsummer meeting.

The two race meetings is expected to bring to northwest Texas many of the leading harness and trotters in the midwest and south-west. Entry blanks have been mailed to many of the turfmen in various states. The events of both race meetings will be under the rules of the National Breeders and Racing Association.

## IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL-ART CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CARY SCOTT

Mrs. Cary Scott was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Social-Art club at her home on Mesquite street. Mrs. R. T. Lutz was leader for the afternoon and gave a very interesting lecture on "Ancient and Medieval Drama." A lovely two-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. A. Hingst and Miss Verna Rhee Thompson.

## MRS. BABASIN HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Delphian club. Miss Harriet Thomas was leader for the afternoon on the subjects, "Mediterranean Travel," "Present Day Egypt" and "Palestine of Today." A salad course and strawberry short cake with whipped cream was served to fourteen members.

## MRS. SWARTWOOD HOSTESS TO 1921 BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the 1921 Bridge club and others were guests of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood of Texas Street Tuesday afternoon.

At the close of the games, Mrs. E. P. Hicks was awarded the prize for club high score and was presented with a handkerchief bag. Mrs. B. H. Lisman as winner of high guest score received dainty hand-made handkerchiefs.

## MRS. BAILEY IS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY 42 CLUB

Mrs. S. W. Bailey pleasantly entertained members of the Wednesday Forty-two club and other guests Thursday afternoon at her home on Cumberland street. Five tables of guests played. At a short business session Mrs. Bailey was elected president for the club year. Two vacancies were filled. Mrs. T. A. Key and Mrs. E. L. Keltz accepted membership in the club. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mesdames E. P. Hicks, John A. Storey and W. P. Leslie.

A salad course was served to Mesdames A. H. Murchison, Roy Meredith, Harry Mason, A. C. Boger, E. P. Hicks, T. J. Youngblood, J. V. Townsend, W. N. Stokes, P. D. Shive, W. D. Berry, L. K. Johnson, R. H. Nichols, W. P. Leslie, H. E. Rogers, Harp, Josephine Collins, R. T. Evans, N. R. Heath, J. W. Wheatley, John A. Storey, H. H. Heinzerling, C. J. Farrell, C. S. McCulloch.

## MRS. LUNDY ENTERTAINS WITH FORTY-TWO TUESDAY

Mrs. W. S. Lundy, of Tolar street, was hostess to the Swansika forty-two club and other guests Tuesday afternoon. Six tables of guests played. At the close of the games, a delicious salad and ice course was served. Favors suggestive of Easter were given: The following were present: Mesdames A. A. Allison, R. L. Castlebury, S. R. Crim, L. C. Cole, Paul Goetz, J. P. King, J. W. McCrary, A. P. Morris, C. D. Greene, Geo. L. Robinson, E. M. Rogers, Fred Reed, W. G. McDonald, D. D. Jackson, J. B. White, Cecil Storey, E. F. Piper, R. P. Webb, Fred Thompson, N. R. Heath, O. E. Williams, J. A. Dixon, J. D. Allison, Mack Byers, Gruenewald, of Dallas, house guest of Mrs. D. D. Jackson.

## MISS ANDERSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Miss Mary Anderson was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club Tues-

day afternoon at her home on Wilbarger street. Four tables of guests played and the prize for high score for club was presented to Miss Esther Swartwood. Mrs. W. K. Long won guest prize, a box of stationery.

The rooms were decorated with Easter lilies where the guests played, and the table favors were dainty handkerchiefs which were cut for by the guests.

A delicious salad course followed by marshmallow pudding was served to the following: Mesdames George Hardin, S. S. Mungler, W. B. McCaleb, E. L. McCarter, O. O. McCurdy, S. C. Rodg, Dan Sumner, Clint Swartwood, Weems Craig of Mexia, Misses Adele Sumner, Esther Swartwood and Olive Shive of Long Beach, Calif.

## FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

Miss Ruth Warner, of Vernon, spent Wednesday night with Miss Mary Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost were in Chillicothe visitors Thursday while there they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locke were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Dewey Brock attended the Edworth League at Tolbert Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin, of Quanah, visited in the home of their brother, Mr. Martin and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. E. L. Lowrey of Chillicothe was a professional visitor in this community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saunders spent Sunday night in Chillicothe visiting relatives.

Dewey Brock, Herman McAdams, Luther Brock and Herman McAdams attended the ball game at Tolbert between Tolbert and Bailey High, Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. P. McGhee of Tolbert, filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the excellent discourse he delivered.

Several from this community attended the drama at Tolbert Friday night which was played by Antelope high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter, Muriel, and son, John, Jr., attended the pie supper at White City Friday night.

Messrs. John and Ollian Frost were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Little Miss Margy Bell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell, was quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Martin, of this community, who has been seriously ill, is better at this writing.

Miss Mamie Bloome and Rola Radel were Tolbert visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grimes and family, John and Erma Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coburn and family, and Mr. Tom Bell, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Beck of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman and small son, of Lockett, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost and family, Wednesday.

There will be a Easter egg hunt at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone invited to come and bring plenty of eggs.

Miss Erma Frost spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Reynolds, of Tolbert.

## EL RENO NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Johnson of Elliott spent Tuesday night in the home of M. P. Leudtke.

Elise Lutz spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Mary Dones, of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Recks made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claten McCurdy and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins attended the funeral services of Mrs. V. A. Frazier of the Guyer community which was held at Vernon Sunday afternoon.

C. D. Walls and Harvey Patterson of Florida are visiting with friends and relatives in this community and Mr. Walls is overseeing his farm place here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Leudtke were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Gober Wilkenson made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Ervin Pohlmann of Mt. Carmel visited A. G. Kohl Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Gehl of Guyer spent

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO HAVE EGG HUNT TOMORROW

Mrs. J. B. Smith is entertaining her Sunday school class of little folks tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with an Easter egg hunt at her home, 1428 Texas street.

Children To Hunt Eggs. The primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be entertained with an Easter egg hunt, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. B. Swartwood.

Church to Spud in Soon. Miss Thelma Wells of Wichita Falls is in Vernon today making final arrangements to spud in the Church well on the Hill place 1275 feet north of the Stephens No. 1 of the South Vernon Oil company.

Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm is visiting in Plainview.

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19292-10-in. list price 75c "Whose Izzy is He"—Fox Trot. "Scissor Grinder Joe"—Fox Trot.

By The Virginians 19294-10-in. list price 75c "Take a Little One Step"—Medley Fox Trot. International Novelty Orchestra, introducing, "Tie a String Around Your Finger."

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19290-10-in. list price 75c "Oh! Susanna."

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## BIG CROWD IS HERE FOR DISTRICT MEET

### LITERARY EVENTS START THIS AFTERNOON, TRACK AND FIELD TRIALS TOMORROW

Contestants, who will take part in the District scholastic meet which starts this afternoon are arriving in great numbers.

All trains are being met by the high school students and winners in the county meets are arriving also by automobile. A reception committee is meeting them and taking them to the homes to which they have been assigned.

The literary events started this afternoon at the High school where an afternoon and evening session are being held. Tomorrow, the track and field events will be held at the Fair park.

The program for this afternoon and tomorrow follows:

At 2:30 Declaration, Rural Division (1) Junior girls, (2) Junior boys, (3) Senior girls, (4) Senior boys.

At 3:30 Declaration, High school division, (1) Junior girls, (2) Junior boys, (3) Senior girls, (4) Senior boys.

Essay writing contest will be held at 2:30 in room 6 at the High school.

Preliminaries in debate will be held at 2:30 for the boys in room 10 and for girls in room 11.

The music memory contest will be held at 2:30 in room 7 at the High school.

The finals in Debate will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the High school auditorium.

The track and field events will be held Saturday at the Fair Park, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The track events for Saturday morning are the 120 high hurdles class A and B, 100 yard dash class A and B, 220 yard dash class A and B, 880 yard run class A and B, 1 mile relay class A and B, and the 220 yard dash class B.

The field events will start at 10:15 Saturday morning. The program is as follows: Pole vault, class A and B; running board jump class A and B. The field events for Saturday afternoon are as follows: Running high jump, class A and B; 12-pound shot put class A and B; Discus throw class A and B.

### PLOWING TODAY.

By Mrs. Gertrude McHugh

We are going to plow today. Once more to thrust the silvery plowshare in the earth that seeds may burst, and sprouts give birth to a field, to grow green in the summer sun that will turn to gold when the harvest comes. We're going to plow today.

We are going to plow today? In the warm, sweet sun of gladness spring when the gypsy winds the sunshine bring, and the swallows float in the warm, moist air and a great good glory is everywhere, we're going to plow today.

We are going to plow today. I can hear the leather of the harness strain and the click of the tug with its tip of chain while across my back with the lines I steer and grip we plow as it starts to veer. We're going to plow today.

We are going to plow today? And the crows will follow along the track as the furrow flings the green to black; and the robins will sing, and the dog in play will bark at the paces along the way. We're going to plow today.

We are going to plow today. And now my heart in rapturous silence flows when the silvery dusk to evening shifts; with footsteps lagging behind the team, with traces sagging and their backs a steam, softening shadows we go up the me, and then I thank the God who gives us spring again.

### Fargo Man Very Ill.

Jim Inman, of the Fargo community, is very ill at a local sanitarium, following an operation the last of the week. His condition is serious.

A. P. Mason of Elliott was in Vernon this week on business.

### Notice to Supply Houses.

By virtue of an order made on April 8, 1924, the Commissioners of Wilbarger County, Texas, will receive proposals up to 10 o'clock, a. m., on May 12, 1924, to furnish said County, one Ten Ton tractor, to be delivered at Harrold, Texas.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to O. T. Warlick, County Judge, about the amount of the sum of \$5,000.00. The proposals shall be delivered to T. Warlick, County Judge, Vernon, Texas. The said Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand this April 10, 1924.

E. L. McHUGH, County Auditor.

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### ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS WITH MISS CASTLEBURY

Miss Robbie Castlebury was hostess to the members of the Home Economics club Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Wilbarger street. Miss Emma Gunter was elected a member of the club. During the business session, community week plans were discussed.

Mrs. Ben Leutwyler gave a reading and Mrs. H. E. Rogers read a paper on the opera, "Madame Butterfly." A plate lunch was served to fifteen members by the hostess and assistant hostesses, Mesdames H. A. Conner, Price Denny and Dee Norwood.

### BEDINGHAUS DISPOSES OF INTEREST IN PARTNERSHIP

Al Bedinghaus has disposed of his interest in the domino parlor and cold drink business of Pearce & Bedinghaus to his father-in-law and partner, J. E. Pearce, and will engage in some kind of business for himself in Vernon. Mr. Bedinghaus has not announced any definite plans further than to say he will remain in Vernon.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee was leader for the afternoon, the subject being Stewardship. Mrs. Rena Watts read a very interesting and instructive paper on tithing. Mrs. J. A. Carney read a message from the conference president. Mrs. M. L. Bird spoke on the splendid work of our society among the foreign people of the south.

The roll call was answered with items from our Bulletins. After a short business session refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Guy Puckett spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. King were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

B. Daniels was in Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon.

F. A. Streit was in Vernon on business yesterday.

George Streit was in Vernon yesterday on business.

George Darden was in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

Scott Hall and F. E. Murchison spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Buy monuments from Bailey. He is always at the cemetery. 30-41p

C. W. Oliver was in Electra Thursday on business.

R. L. Brown of Mule Shoe is here on business connected with the oil fields, South of town.

Watch your step! Legion Court-martial Committee is on the job. 29-12c

Mrs. S. A. White and Miss Jewell Nowlin were in Wichita Falls yesterday.

Ever go A. W. O. L., buddy? Legion Court-martial soon. Bring your family. 29-12c

Rev. Edgar Pipplin has returned from a business trip to Jernyn, Jackboro and Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Puckett announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, April 14.

Cut flowers, bloom plants and bedding plants at Colley Green House. Telephone 559. 28-41c

Andy Laird and Price Boyles of Chillicothe were here on business, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tacker of Rayland were in Vernon yesterday on business.

## MEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: JAMES E. WATSON & GIFFORD PINCHOT. Below: W. O. OSBORNE WOOD & ALBERT RUTCHIE.

U. S. Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, in a speech in the Senate declared President Coolidge's letter relative to the income tax returns of companies in which Andrew J. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is interested, is not aimed at the Senate, but at Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania. In a speech before the National Democratic Club in New York, Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, attacked the prohibition amendment and demanded that future amendments be referred to popular referendum after being passed by State Legislatures. The Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son of the Governor-General of the Philippines, who is said to have made \$300,000 in Wall Street, has resigned from the Army and is in France, polishing up his French and studying for the examinations for appointment in the diplomatic service.

Sheriff Campbell of Ford county was in Vernon yesterday on business.

4 room house and one half acre land reasonably close in to square. Price \$1500. Terms, A. J. Roberts & Co., 1611 Main. 11c

Large lot and good eight room home near the new Lutheran church. Only \$3,000. Good terms. A. J. Roberts & Co., 1611 Main. 11c

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bell returned Wednesday night from a ten day automobile trip through Northeast Texas.

J. C. Pace returned the first of the week from Corsicana and Dallas. He attended the ginners convention in Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon and daughter, Beryl, and Mrs. R. D. Shive, Jr., spent Wednesday in Chillicothe visiting friends.

320 acres fine land, few miles out of Vernon to trade for residence or business property in Vernon. A. J. Roberts & Co., 1611 Main. 11c

Choice large lot on West Wilbarger. Price \$625. Other good residence lots, \$175 and up. A. J. Roberts. 11c

Mrs. S. R. McKinnin and sons and Mrs. W. M. Wofford of Chillicothe were shopping in Vernon today.

M. B. Hall of the National Bank of Commerce, New York City, is here on business connected with the Waggoner National Bank.

Mesdames R. G. Hughes, B. A. Williams and O. A. Brunson were in Chillicothe on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Grusendorf of Dallas is a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Ratliff and her cousin, Mrs. D. D. Jackson.

James Pace, a student in the University of Oklahoma, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pace, of 2527 Paradise street.

Report of Condition of the		Reserve District No. 11
Waggoner National Bank		
At Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 31, 1924.		
RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	\$15,120.00	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	50,000.00	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	10,050.00	
Banking House, \$31,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,000.00.....	32,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	24,200.00	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	1,174.19	
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8 and 9).....	7,292.02	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	\$292,678.26	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	\$149.50	
(b) Miscellaneous cash items.....	437.43	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00	
TOTAL.....	\$1,061,261.81	
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	\$100,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	\$26,672.01	
(c) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	9,900.00	
Circulating notes outstanding.....	1,007.70	
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in U. S. and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	77,234.72	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	\$84,543.80	
Amount due to depositors subject to check.....	677,000.13	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than money borrowed).....	32,977.50	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 20 and 27.....	\$710,046.00	
TOTAL.....	\$1,061,261.81	
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:		
I, T. A. Key, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
(SEAL)		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1924.		
LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public.		
Correst-Attest:		
J. G. HAWKINS,		
W. O. ANDERSON,		
J. A. DIXON, Directors.		

FOR SALE—Late 1922 Dodge touring and a 1920 Dodge touring. Both cars have been thoroughly reconditioned and we offer them at unusual values. Terms if desired. McFall Brothers. 30-21c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small oil pull thrashing machine and four disc plow. S. B. Middlebrook, Margaret, Texas. 30-21p

FOR SALE—Four gallon Jersey milk cow. Also four room house for rent or for sale cheap. W. M. Judd, four blocks east of Postoffice. Phone 688-W. 30-11c

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric range. Telephone 40. 20-11c

BOOTHES' HATCHERY, Chillicothe, Texas. Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks for sale. 9-24p

### NOTICE.

MY registered black jack will make the season at my place eight miles northeast of Vernon. H. Hildebrandt. 27-16p

NOTICE—Party who picked up purse in rear of Perkins-Timberlake please return to Record office. 30-21p

### Wanted.

WANTED TO BUY—Good second-hand roll top desk. C. D. Williams. Phone 468-W. 26-11c

POSITION WANTED—Middle aged lady, alone, wishes position in motherless home. Will cook for gentlemen. Competent. P. O. Box 730, Vernon. 11p

WANT TO RENT—Three room apartment or small house. W. M. Blackwood. Phone 208-J. 30-31c

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 2431 South Fannin. 29-21p

FOR RENT—Bed room, breakfast if desired, also apartment. Phone 229-J. 29-31c

FOR RENT—Modern five room house with east front. Between west Texas and west Wilbarger Sts. See or phone Dewey Wilson. 29-21c

FOR RENT—With board, one large east room, to one or two men. Call at 2703 Texas street or phone 678-J. 27-31c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Mrs. John Doan at 2128 Texas street. Phone 202-J. 30-31c

FOR RENT—Four-room house with electric lights and nice garden spot. See Owner. Max Knauth, B. 528. 28-31p

FOR RENT—Eight room house close in. Garden patch, barn, chicken and cow lot. All conveniences. B. H. McDonald, 1228 Texas street. 28-31p

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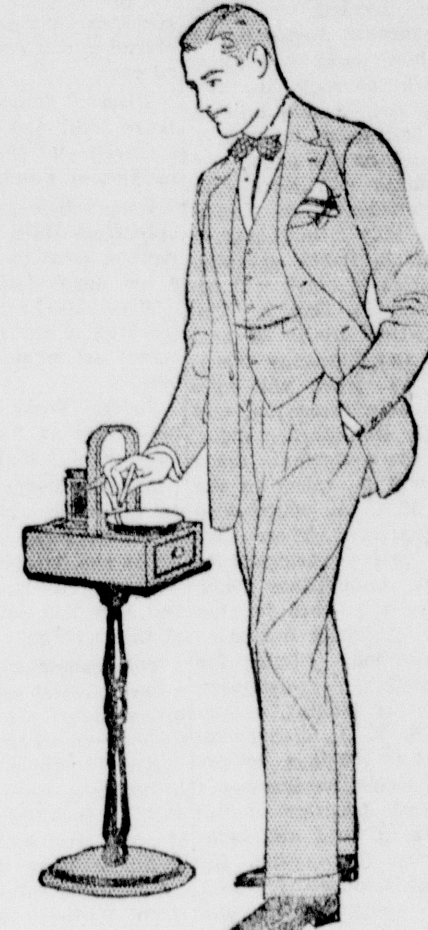
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## AUSTIN PREPARING FOR STATE MEET

INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS ARE TO BE HELD THERE MAY 1 TO 3 FOR FINAL HONORS

Plans for the interscholastic meet, which is to be held at the University of Texas, May 1-3, are well under way toward completion, according to Roy Henderson, of the interscholastic league. All county meets and some of the district meets have been held. The districts are given until the week ending April 19, to hold their contests.

About 2,000 contestants and visitors are expected at the state meet at Austin, and committees of faculty and students are being formed to take care of the crowds. A committee, headed by Ralph Wood, is canvassing Austin homes to find out how many will allow the contestants to stay in their homes. Every year Austin citizens throw open their doors to contestants and visitors at the meet.

The contestants will start with the tennis tournament on Thursday afternoon, May 1, in charge of Dr. D. A. Penick. Public speaking and preliminaries in track will begin Friday morning, May 2. Finals in declamation are to be held Friday night and Saturday morning. Finals in track will take place on Saturday afternoon, and finals in debate on Saturday night.

As soon as the contestants reach Austin they will be taken to the University Y. M. C. A., which is to be the headquarters. There they will register and be assigned to places to stay. Committees which are being formed to care for the interscholastic leagues are state executive, reception, lodging for girls, information, registration and assignment to lodging, accommodation and escort to lodgings, courtesy, checking parcels, arrangements for final contest, progress of the meet, custodian of cups and medals, photography, declamation for boys and for girls, debate for boys and for girls, essay writing and music memory.

Various prizes and loving cups are to be given to the schools and contestants winning first and second places.

### WHITE CITY NEWS.

P. O. Box of Lawton, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, H. F. Box and family.

C. L. Knapp returned to the home of his son, J. M. Knapp, after an extended visit with relatives at Arlington, Blum and other points in the state.

The pie supper at White City last Friday night was well attended. Proceeds of \$55, will be used in the school building, oiling floors, etc. A nice program was given by the school children, but the main feature of the entertainment was music by the Vernon band. This was thoroughly enjoyed and the interest shown by a number of Vernon business men, who accompanied the band, was appreciated also.

W. W. Adams and wife visited C. L. Adams and family, near Odell, Sunday.

This community received a fine rain Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, J. M. Knapp and family, O. D. Stowe and wife, were in Vernon Saturday.

C. L. Knapp went to Seymour Saturday, returning Monday.

J. Golden and W. B. Johnson and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stowe, of Odell, Sunday evening.

J. M. Knapp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson Sunday evening.

J. M. Knapp was in Odell Monday.

H. F. Box was in Vernon Sunday evening.

W. B. Germany and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Turner of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoghren canned a beef Saturday with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Percy White. They used two steam pressure canners.

Mrs. J. K. Knapp visited Mrs. J. H. Adams of Pleasant Valley Monday evening.

Rev. W. W. Adams and J. M. Knapp attended the Workers' Conference held with Thalia Baptist Church Tuesday.

Mr. Mason and Jess Johnson were in the community Wednesday.

### THALIA NEWS.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service. He also preached at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short and daughter, Miss Winnie and sons, Joe and G. C. Short, returned home Saturday from Grapevine where they went to attend the funeral of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. D. Leslie, of that place. Mrs. Leslie was at one time a resident of Foard county, and her many friends will be saddened to hear of her death. She leaves a husband and five children, and a host of other

## POPE PIUS XI CONFERS HONORS



Pope Pius XI as he appeared recently at the Vatican in Rome when he conferred honors on members of the Holy Catholic Church.

relatives to mourn her loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Misses Zelma Owens, Annie Maye Neill and Annie Wood, Truett Neill and Claude Baker visited in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Luther Baker and wife, who are here from Hale Center visiting his mother, went to Electra Friday for a few days' visit with her parents.

Miss Myrtle Huntley, who is teaching in the Olney High school, spent last week-end with relatives here.

Several from here attended the pie supper at West Rayland school house Friday night.

Arnold Young, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium in Vernon a few weeks ago, is able to be at home.

George Elbert, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon, is very sick at this writing.

This community was visited by a severe wind and hail storm Saturday night. Also by a nice rain, which was needed.

Mr. Lawrence and family of Iowa Park were pleasant visitors with C. B. Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller in the C. B. Morris home here Wednesday.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, who has been very ill with measles and pneumonia, is some better at this writing.

A. T. Miller of Clarendon is erecting a two-room house on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Presley of the Parsley Hill community brought their daughter here Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. Baker and son, Harlie, Frank Wood and Willie Johnson,

were Vernon visitors Monday.

Arthur Phillips visited a few days last week with friends in Lockney, Texas.

Rev. T. M. Johnston, Wood Roberts and family, Charlie Wood and family and Ernest Grimley and family, took dinner in the Carroll Lindsey home Sunday.

The senior boys went to Gambleville Monday and played a game of baseball with the boys there. The score was 11 and 12 in Thalia's favor. The junior boys went to West Rayland where they were defeated, the score being 31 to 8.

A large crowd attended the Worker's Conference held at the Baptist church Tuesday. Dinner was served at the church.

A large crowd attended the concert given by the Dixie Fiddlers at the tabernacle Monday night.

A. D. Burress of Seymour visited his children, Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. J. F. Freudiger last week-end.

Lorene, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, of the Parsley Hill community, was buried in the Thalia cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor of the Methodist church here, conducted the funeral services.

### WILDCAT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pony Key of Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhode the first of last week.

Mrs. Glover is still sick at this writing.

Mrs. W. D. Nunn visited her daughter, Mrs. Joel Bolton, in Vernon last week. Her little daughter is sick with measles.

and the cloud scared them away about 10 o'clock. A number were here from Vernon, some from Harrold, Farmers Valley and Fargo communities.

Mrs. McEntire of Vernon spent Sunday evening with I. G. Luttrell. Chester Luttrell of Vernon spent Saturday night with Benton Luttrell.

Miss Helen Richie visited Misses Ruth and Ruby Miller Tuesday evening.

W. C. Luttrell and family visited in the I. G. Luttrell home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges went over to see Mrs. Fox last week. She is still very sick.

Earl Moore was injured in a ball game here Friday evening when Wildcat and Oklaunion played. He was knocked down and his shoulder dislocated. He will not be able to work for some time.

### EAST VERNON NEWS.

This community was visited with another good rain Saturday night. East Vernon students put on a play here last Friday night at the school house. A large crowd enjoyed the play.

J. N. White and wife spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Miller, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Young County came this afternoon to visit his sisters, Mrs. Charlie Meyers and Mrs. Marion Rhodes.

Miss Bertha White spent Friday night with Miss Jewell Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burk spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gould.

Miss Bonnie Glover spent Saturday night with Miss Myrtle White. Mrs. Jim White is very ill with

the measles.

A. P. Whitzel and family are recovering from the measles. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were in Vernon Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover spent Sunday afternoon in the home of A. P. Whitzel.

Myrtle White, Cecil Koontz, Bertha White, Myrtle Elzy, Carroll Bowman and Andy Huffman, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Jewell and Bonnie Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White spent Sunday evening with Mr. Wilkinson and family.

Grandma Hart, who has been visiting her son, A. P. Whitzel, has returned to her home in Vernon.

Roy Walker of Forney, is visiting J. R. Glover and family, and also Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMin in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson are visiting in Vernon.

David Blackwell visited in the Lockett community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. McNabb's family, all have the measles and also Mr. Rall

White's children have the measles.

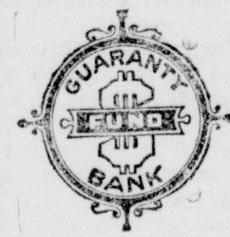
Oscar White has been appointed road overseer for the coming year.

Dan Witty of Waco is here for visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty, after an absence of several years.

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### THE FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS OF TEST:

Time . . . 100 hours without a stop of the motor  
Mileage . . . 2346 Miles  
Average Miles per Hour . . . 23.4  
Total Gasoline Consumption . . . 72 Gallons  
Average Miles per Gallon of Gas . . . 32 2-3  
Oil Consumption . . . 4 Quarts  
Approximate Number of Revolutions made by Motor Without a Stop . . . 5,542,381  
Water Used in Radiator . . . NONE

(Mercury in Motometer never above Summer average during entire run)

Tire Changes . . . 1, due to Slow Leak (Tire Show Little Evidence of Wear)

During the 100-hours run the car was driven by the following men: Frank Granberry, Lawrence Brown, George Hutchins, H. W. Oviatt, Joe C. Gorman, C. Williford, Festus Williford, Albert Johnson, S. E. Wood, Jr.

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